In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method comprising:

enabling a destination <u>deviceapparatus</u> to connect to a data source through a first connection utilizing a fixed communications network,

establishing, during a transfer of a data aggregate through the first connection, at the destination <u>deviceapparatus</u> a second connection to the data source via a wireless communications device operable in a wireless communications network,

receiving one portion of the data aggregate divided into portions through the first connection and another portion of the data aggregate divided into portions through the second connection, and

joining said portions of the data aggregate together to reconstruct said data aggregate.

- 2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising performing analysis on the basis of at least one of the following: a connection maximum speed, a connection current speed, an estimated future speed of a connection, amount of data to be transferred, estimated transfer time, and estimated transfer costs.
- 3. (previously presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising adapting a connection parameter on the basis of said analysis.
- 4. (previously presented) The method of claim 2, wherein said second connection is established conditionally at need due to the analysis result.

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5. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein a point in said data

aggregate determining a beginning of said portion to be transferred through the second

connection is established.

6. (original) The method of claim 5, wherein said point is established on the basis of

connection speed of one or more connections and the size of said data aggregate.

(previously presented) The method of claim 5, wherein data transfer from said 7.

determined point is initiated by utilizing a data transfer resume functionality.

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein connection between the

wireless communications device and the destination device apparatus is wireless or

wire-based.

9. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein data transfer resources

are allocated or released dynamically during a data transfer connection.

10. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein prior to establishing said

second connection an approval thereto is requested from the user of said destination

deviceapparatus.

11. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein establishing or releasing

said second connection is transparent to the user of said destination device apparatus.

12. (currently amended) An apparatus A device comprising:

a processing unitprocessor, and

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a memory comprising computer program code, the memory and the computer program code configured to, with the processor, cause the apparatus to perform at least the following:

<u>enabling the apparatus configured to enable</u> to connect to a data source through a first connection utilizing a fixed communications network,

<u>establishing</u>a data transfer module configured to establish, during a transfer of a data aggregate through the first connection, at the apparatus a second connection to the data source via a wireless communications device operable in a wireless communications network,

receiving and configured to receive one portion of the data aggregate divided into portions through the first connection and another portion of the data aggregate divided into portions through the second connection, and

joiningsaid processing unit configured to join said portions of the data aggregate together to reconstruct said data aggregate.

13. (canceled)

- 14. (currently amended) The device apparatus of claim 12, that is further caused to perform checking configured to check what wireless communications devices or connections are available for data transfer.
- 15. (currently amended) The device apparatus of claim 12, that is further caused to perform performing configured to perform analysis on the basis of at least one of the following: a connection maximum speed, a connection current speed, estimated future speed of a data transfer connection, amount of data to be transferred, estimated transfer time, and estimated transfer costs.

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16. (currently amended) The device apparatus of claim 15, that is further caused to

perform adapting configured to adapt a connection parameter on the basis of said

analysis.

17. (currently amended) The device apparatus of claim 15_{τ} that is further caused to

perform establishing configured to establish a connection conditionally at need due to

the analysis result.

18. (currently amended) The deviceapparatus of claim 12, that is further caused to

perform establishing configured to establish a point in said data aggregate determining

a beginning of said portion to be transferred through the fixed or wireless

communications network.

19. (currently amended) The device apparatus of claim 18, that is further caused to

perform establishing configured to established said point on the basis of connection

speed of one or more connections and the size of said data aggregate.

20. (currently amended) The device apparatus of claim 18 that is further caused to

perform initiating, configured to initiate data transfer from said determined point by

utilizing a data transfer resume functionality.

21. (currently amended) The device apparatus of claim 12, wherein connection to the

wireless communications device is wireless or wire-based.

22. (currently amended) The device apparatus of claim 12, wherein connection to the

fixed communications network is wireless or wire-based.

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23. (currently amended) The device apparatus of claim 12 that is further caused to

perform allocating or releasing, configured to allocate or release data transfer resources

dynamically during a data transfer connection.

24. (currently amended) The device apparatus of claim 12 that is further caused to

perform requesting, configured to request for confirmation from the user of the

deviceapparatus prior to establishing said connection through the wireless

communications network via the wireless communications device.

25. (currently amended) The device apparatus of claim 12 that is further caused to

perform allocating or releasing, configured to allocate or release a connection

transparently from the user.

26. (currently amended) The deviceapparatus of claim 12 that is a mobile terminal, a

personal digital assistant, or a computer.

27. (currently amended) The device apparatus of claim 15 that is further caused to

perform allocating, configured to allocate the capacity of the connection through the

wireless communications network according to the analysis result.

28. (currently amended) The device apparatus of claim 26 that supports at least one

of the following technologies: global system for mobile communications, wideband code

division multiple access, enhanced data rates for GSM evolution, or high-speed

downlink packet access.

29. (currently amended) The deviceapparatus of claim 12, wherein said data

aggregate is a computer file or a combination of multiple files.

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30. (canceled)

31. (currently amended) A computer program product comprising a computer-readable medium having computer program code embodied therein for execution with a computer, the computer program code comprising: stored on a readable medium for execution by a processor so as to execute the method of claim 1.

code for enabling the computer to connect to a data source through a first connection utilizing a fixed communications network,

code for establishing, during a transfer of a data aggregate through the first connection, at the computer a second connection to the data source via a wireless communications device operable in a wireless communications network,

code for receiving one portion of the data aggregate divided into portions through the first connection and another portion of the data aggregate divided into portions through the second connection, and

code for joining said portions of the data aggregate together to reconstruct said data aggregate.

- 32. (canceled)
- 33. (canceled)
- 34. (canceled)